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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
EXPEDITED PROSECUTION
ART UNIT 1651**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Charles A. Vacanti and Martin P. Vacanti

Serial No.: 10/792,302 Art Unit: 1651

Filed: March 3, 2004 Examiner: L.B. Lankford Jr.

For: ISOLATION OF SPORE-LIKE CELLS FROM TISSUES
EXPOSED TO EXTREME CONDITIONS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on February 25, 2005, and the telephone call with the examiner and supervisor, please amend the application as follows. A Petition for an extension of time and fee for a small entity for a one month extension of time up to and including July 25, 2005. It is believed that no additional fee is required with this submission. However, should an additional fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-3129.